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Andrew Jackson to House of Representatives, January 31, 1837, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION.1

1 This communication is addressed "to the committee of investigation of which Mr. H. A. Wise is chairman".

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Being casually informed that Judge White of the Senate of the U States before the said Committee of Investigation into the abuses charged against the Executive Departments has stated that he and myself has had many confidential conversations, and Intimating that there was something that would be prejudicial to me (the President) if disclosed I therefore absolve him from all obligations of confidence in regard to any thing that has passed between us. I wish every conversation had or held with him on all and every subject faithfully disclosed with the time when and the place where and I hope the Committee will interrogate him as to every point or matter of confidence that ever existed between us.